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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed August 05, 2009.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Sheets 1-3 of the drawings with Replacement Sheets 1-4 filed herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the original specification with the Substitute Specification filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the following Claim Listing. In particular, Applicants amend Claims 1, 4, 13, 17, and 18 and add new Claim 37.